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VIA ECF Hon. John G. Koeltl United States District Judge **United States District Court**

500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 Time to respond to the petition eftendess February 17, 2023.
The 1/24/23 conference is canceled.
The parties should provide a

Re: Revkolevsky v. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, et al., 22 Civ. 7444 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This Office represents the government in this action in which the petitioner seeks an order compelling U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") to adjudicate a Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions on Permanent Resident Status (Form I-829). I write respectfully 1/3 in response to the Court's October 19, 2022 order requiring the government to respond to the petition by December 19, 2022. ECF No. 10. I respectfully request a sixty-day extension of the time to respond to the petition (i.e., from December 19, 2022, to February 17, 2023). In addition, I respectfully request that the initial status conference presently scheduled for January 24, 2023, be rescheduled to the week of March 6, 2023, or thereafter (with a corresponding extension of time for the preconference submission).

I respectfully request this extension and adjournment because this Office was not aware of this case and only learned of the petition last week through USCIS. Although the affidavits of service state that this Office received service on September 26, 2022, we have not yet located service and apologize if the documents were misplaced or misrouted. Additionally, the government needs time to review the petition, confer with USCIS, and determine next steps. This is the government's first request for an extension and adjournment. The petitioner consents to these requests.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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